

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 remain pending in the application, with Claims 1, 5-10 and 14-18 being the independent claims. Claims 5-9 and 14-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Baker (U.S. Patent No. 6,163,563) in view of newly cited Yang (U.S. Patent No. 6,731,674 B1).

Applicants appreciate the indication by the Examiner that Claims 1-4 and 10-13 are allowed.

Yang and the present application were, at the time the invention was made, commonly owned by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. Therefore, Yang is not prior art against the present application, and the rejection of Claims 5-9 and 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baker in view of Yang is moot in view of 35 U.S.C. § 103(c).

Accordingly, independent Claims 5-9 and 14-18 are allowable.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-18, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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